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Matthew 6:33; 1 John 2:6;
2 Chronicles 16:9

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**GOD'S PLAN OVER HISTORY FOR MAN TO BECOME
MATURE IN CHRIST NEEDED TO ETERNALLY KNOW
AND RELATE TO OUR PERFECT GOD IN HIS
GREATNESS**

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THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GOD'S PLAN OVER HISTORY

(Previous sections of the main report reach that the main reason we are here is to become mature in Christ so that we can know and relate to God in His depth-breadth in eternity. Thus, we are to pursue this maturity as commanded by God. This part of the report shows how all of history is designed to bring us to this maturity and how the endtimes unfold. Later sections of the main report present what churches should do not. All of the main report is on the web site.)

HOW GOD BEGINS AND ENDS HIS PLAN FOR US TO BECOME MATURE IN CHRIST - WHAT ARE ASPECTS IN IT:●¹ God established a spiritual relationship warfare between Christ with the holy angels and Satan with the evil angels to bring the testing and developing environment for man to gain maturity in Christ. Christ works to have God's elect believe and accomplish God's chosen works. Satan works to prevent their happening. The winner of the warfare will rule over angels and people forever.

We are not directly told all the details that we may want to know. But before people came on the earth, God sentenced Satan and the evil angels to the Lake of Fire for their sin (Matthew 25:41). However, the sentence is not carried out until the time of Christ's Second Coming at the end of human history (Revelation 20:10). It would appear then that God uses the evil angels in some manner throughout history. The events of biblical history show this.

Satan and the evil angels acted to be equal with the Most High God, being enamored with themselves (Isaiah 14 10-16; Ezekiel 28:14-19). They lived the god role, not the servant role.●² So they took charge and began an attempt to work all things together for their good. This resulted in

1. **SATAN AND MAN CANNOT SEE OR HEAR GOD THE FATHER:** We present the concept that God the Father and Satan were communicating. But this communication was through Christ as God the Father works in and leads Him using the Holy Spirit. This is because God the Father, as previously stated, cannot be physically seen or heard - He is omnipresent. Satan could only see Christ. When God spoke to man, He spoke through an angel. No man has seen his form or heard His voice. (John 5:37) Thus, the voice from heaven at the baptism of our Lord most likely was that of an angel representing God the Father.

2. **ROLES:** For understanding and illustration purposes, I call it **the servant role** when we trust God to work all things together for good, we obey Him, and we do not take independent action for direction. We live in obedience to Him from our love. I call it **the god role** when we attempt to use our own chosen direction and work all things together for good ourselves. It is when we decide direction and/or the scope of that direction. It is when we decide for how things will be done without also trusting what we are doing came from God as a source.

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sin because actions were outside of God's chain of command. They came under God's condemnation and were sentenced to the Lake of Fire to satisfy God's Justice for their sin. The holy angels believed God in some manner and were not sentenced. Little information is given about them, although the Bible gives us some insights.●³

Because of the events throughout biblical history regarding the spiritual warfare and the opening of the books after the Tribulation, we postulate that Satan protested his sentence to the Lake of Fire. He said that he should be given opportunity to show that he, like God, can work all things together for his (Satan's) good and not have to go to the Lake of Fire. His name means lawyer or adversary. His other name was Lucifer meaning angel of (false) light. This was in God's Plan from the beginning. Thus, God gives him opportunity. In doing this, God allowed Satan to operate as his own head (but under God's absolute authority). History's events show this.

God through Christ told Satan that I will create people and place them on the earth over a period of 6000 years (The Biblical number of man is six and multiples thereof). Some will choose Me and do My works. They are My elect.●⁴ If you can prevent any one of these people from choosing Me and/or not accomplishing any one of My chosen works, then I will exonerate you and your angels from going to the Lake of Fire. If you can do this, then I will agree that you have aspects that are equal with Mine. But if not, to the Lake of Fire you and your angels will go.

3. **HOLY ANGELS:** They look into human history to see what is happening (1 Peter 1:12). From this, it appears that the holy angels are called holy because they believed that Christ would win the warfare before the warfare began. We cannot be sure. They come with Christ at His Second Coming when Christ comes in the Glory of His Father (Mark 8:38; Luke 9:26).

4. **ELECT AND NON-ELECT:** Bible interpreters have studied as to whether God chose the elect and the non-elect by design or knew by foreknowledge who would and would not choose Him. They have reached different conclusions. The Bible, in my view, teaches that Christ died for all the whole world, not just for the elect (2 Corinthians 5:14; 1 John 2:2). From His love, God gave His Son so that people would not perish (John 3:16). The Bible teaches that those who reject God and the Gospel are without excuse because they knew of God through creation and some laws that they break (sin) that were put in their consciences by God (Romans 1:18-23; 2:12-16). But is God responsible for the non-elect going to the Lake of Fire because He created all people and knew a priori the life decisions they would make? If God so loved the world that He had Christ die so that people would not perish, why would He create people who He knew in advance would reject the Cross and go to the Lake of Fire? We do not have clear answers to these type questions. So we leave it to God, and we pursue evangelizing as Christ commands that we do. Although we would like to know the answer to this situation, it is not a doctrine for which I would die, and it does not effect my Christian life and ministry. I believe God is perfect in every aspect, and He has ways that I do not understand. Whatever God did and the reason He had, I know it came from His holiness and righteousness and without sin.

LAKE OF FIRE: It is hard for me to understand sending anyone **eternally** to the Lake of Fire. It is a most terrible place. Participants will be without any Bible knowledge and will not know why God has forsaken them. They will be in both absolute spiritual and physical darkness. They will be in torturous physical and mental pain, and never see another person forever. They will be all alone. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. (Matthew 8:12; 10:14-15; 11:20-24; 13:12,30; 24:51; 25:29-30, 41,46; 27:45-50; 26:24; Revelation 20:10; 12-15; 21:8) (Those who believe in Universalism such that unbelievers will eventually get out of the Lake of Fire should do some most serious praying. ***There is no direct teaching that states people or evil angels will ever get out of the Lake of Fire. The view is based on some Greek words that can be ambiguous in whether they mean for a long time or everlasting.***)

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God said I will place the names of my elect (those who will choose Me) in one book and the divine works they will do in another book. Neither you nor Christ can know any of this information in advance. I will place the names of all people who will ever live in the Book of Life. If a person does My will (receives Christ as Savior), their name will remain in and not be erased from the Book of Life (Revelation 3:5). However, if a person formally denies Me (the Gospel) in life or by death, their name will be erased from the Book of Life (Psalm 69:28). I will place the works that all people actually do in the Book of Works. The books will be examined after the 6000 years⁵ after all people who are to live, have lived, and have made formal and binding decisions in life or by death to accept or deny Me (the Gospel of Christ)⁶. If, at that time, the names remaining in the Book of Life match those of my elect in my other book and also if the works of the elect in the Book of Works match the works in the other book, as I say they will do, then Christ wins the warfare. At that time, because it has been demonstrated that you cannot be equal with Me, you and your angels will be cast into the Lake of Fire to satisfy My Justice for your sin. If they do not match, then you will be declared the winner and you can rule over your angels and all angels and all people forever. You can then act as a god equal with me. Satan accepts the offer not appreciating and understanding God's infinite and perfect Greatness. (In essence, Satan has no way to win.) Then man is created and placed into the Garden of Eden. Human history now begins. The warfare brings the tests to man and develops the world that also brings tests.

5. **HISTORY:** Dr. Martin Anstey in his scholarly work presented in his book: *Chronology of the Old Testament*, shows clearly from the genealogies given in the Bible there were 2000 years from Adam to Abraham (The Gentile Period) and another 2000 years from Abraham to Christ (the Jewish Period). This leaves 2000 years for the Church Period. Christ was crucified In AD 30. This implies Christ's Second Coming may come near AD 2030. But we cannot be sure. Studies regarding the Jews in the first part of their pattern sequences indicate that the first part of the endtimes Tribulation in its pattern sequence can last 20 years. Then we add the time of the Mark-of-the-Beast Period. But this total time can be in error as applied to the endtimes. This implies the endtimes Tribulation may begin near the year AD 2010 give or take a few years. **But only God knows the time.** We are not setting dates. Our calendars and assumptions can be wrong. The timings we present are estimates to ensure we are ready before the Tribulation comes. It allows a time to bring warning of a soon-coming Tribulation. It will come sometime. Christ will return in some October at the Feast of Booths and Tabernacles. If the endtimes Tribulation is a non fractional number of years, it can begin in some October. But only God knows the time. **Because the signs signal it can come at any time, we should be trained and prepared now for whenever it comes. Not to do so can be folly and placing our people at great risk. We will never get the exact time when the calamity will come. If we wait for precise information that will never come before we act and prepare, we will be caught blind sided and unprepared.**

TIMING: The Bible teaches that we cannot know the time when Christ will come (Mark 13:28-32). Christ said that when He comes will He find faith on the earth (Luke 18:8)? The meaning of the Greek implies but little, Thus, when Christ comes to rapture the Church, there will be very few Christians alive. Most will have been martyred. Those remaining alive most likely will know, but little doctrine.

6. **BOOKS:** Books in the plural per se are mentioned Daniel 7:9-12 when the court sat in heaven after the Tribulation and at the Great White Throne Judgment for unbelievers (Revelation 20:11-15). The Book of Life and the Book of Works are mentioned in various places. But because the books refer to or relate to judgement, they most likely will be also opened at the time of the seventh trumpet to determine the winner of spiritual warfare. At that time, the Bible teaches that the full power of the Kingdom of God will be given to Christ by the heavenly court so He can have the authority to bring the Rapture and the final judgments (Psalm 69:28; Daniel 7:26-27; Revelation 11:15-18; 13:8; 17:8) .

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HUMAN HISTORY BEGINS: God creates and places Adam and Eve (the first people) into the perfect environment of the Garden of Eden to begin the 6000 years of human history on the earth. Christ has control of the limited Kingdom of God and the Earth's Title Deed.●⁷ Adam and Eve are sinless and in the Kingdom of God under Christ's eternal control.●⁸ They were not spiritually mature and knew but little of God's Greatness and His love. Christ walks among them and tells Adam (and Adam tells Eve) to eat of anything in the Garden except of the fruit of the Tree of the

7. EARTH'S TITLE DEED: The events of Revelation unfold according to a seven-sealed scroll. God uses scrolls for how people win back their lost property (Jeremiah 32:6-15). Because Christ receives the power to bring his judgments after the Tribulation at the seventh trumpet under the seventh and last seal, it appears that the Tribulation is how Christ wins back the Earth's Title Deed from Satan. He apparently lost the title in the Garden of Eden with the fall of man.

8. THE KINGDOM OF GOD: The situation is a bit complex. The top level of the Kingdom of God is God's absolute and eternal rule from heaven over everything that exists in all periods of history and eternity. It centers in a relationship kingdom of head-subordinate relationships. Under this ultimate authority, God establishes and allows limited authority. In the beginning of man, according to the rules of the spiritual warfare, Christ had authority over the Kingdom of God in this limited sense over the earth, but under the greater authority. In both cases, the Kingdom is led by God the Father through Christ. Under this authority, Adam and Eve were in this limited Kingdom of God under Christ's rule. When Adam and Eve sinned, they were transferred from the Kingdom of God under Christ's eternal control into Satan's Dominion under His eternal control. Satan was allowed rule over the earth over unbelievers, but under the greater authority of the Kingdom of God. As such, he is the god of this world over unbelievers. When people became believers they were led by the limited Kingdom of God under Christ. But the unbelievers were still under the eternal authority of Satan. The rule over the obedient saved Gentiles and Jews (in the Old Testament Kingdom of Israel) was under the limited Kingdom of God under Christ's rule. But until the Cross came, these believers, although saved and ruled by a version of a limited Kingdom of God, remained under Satan's eternal control in His Dominion (Like a holding pattern). Even though justified by God they were not yet transferred as citizens into the Kingdom of God under Christ's absolute eternal control which happened after the Cross.

Then at the Cross, having satisfied God's Justice for sin, Christ received all power in heaven and in earth. This gave Him the legal authority to transfer all believers from the Dominion of Satan under his eternal control into the Kingdom of God under Christ's eternal control. This was also true for Old Testament believers, This was under the direction of God the Father. This is the Kingdom that Christ offered to the Jews in their salvation. Until that time, all believers were held in Abraham's Bosom, not in heaven (Luke 16:22).

It is the Kingdom that Christ rules after the day of Pentecost throughout the Church Period. Under this rule, He also rules on the throne of David (Acts 2:29-36) and at the right hand of God the Father. The Old Testament gives a prophecy that the Messiah would sit on David's throne (2 Samuel 7:12; Psalm 132:11). This happened after Christ ascended into heaven after the Cross. He now sits on David's throne throughout the Church Period now as He rules over the Kingdom of God. This rule is from heaven, not from the earth. There is no teaching that He sits on David's "physical" throne on the earth in the 1000 years.

Then after the seventh trumpet, after the Tribulation, when Christ is declared the winner of the spiritual warfare, the heavenly court awards Him the authority under the greater authority to rapture and reward the Church and bring the final judgments. This is when the kingdom of the world is taken away from Satan and becomes the Kingdom of God under Christ (Revelation 11:15). All unbelievers are now transferred under Christ's authority away from Satan's. This authority is under the greater and absolute authority of the greater Kingdom of God. It gave Christ, according to God's Plan, the authority to cast Satan and His angels into the Lake of Fire and place all unbelievers into the Lake of Fire.

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Knowledge of Good and Evil. The indication is if they did, they would have the knowledge to run their own lives, working all things together for good, acting like gods. Christ warns them that if they do eat of the tree, they would die. Adam and Eve did not have a mature love for Christ and God at this time, so as to obey and keep His commandment. (Those who have a mature love of God will know and keep His commandments (John 14:15; 15:10).) So the first test is set up. (Genesis 2:16-18; 3:1-7)

God allows Satan to come into the Garden disguised as a beautiful serpent to test them. Satan tells them that they would not die, and they could become wise if they ate of the tree. ●⁹ Being deceived by Satan and disobeying Christ's command (sinned), they ate of the tree beginning with Eve. Then several things resulted. Adam and Eve received depraved natures that will sin and die. They were translated into the Dominion of Satan under his eternal control away from the Kingdom of God away from Christ's eternal control. (They cannot go to heaven as long as they remain there.) They now have no inherent ability to seek after God and to become mature in Christ. They came under God's condemnation for sin. Without something changing, they were headed for the Lake of Fire for God to satisfy His Justice for their sin. The holy angel now casts them out of the Garden of Eden so they could not eat of the Tree of Life and live forever in their present state. Adam now had to till the soil to have food etc (had to work for a living). Eve now would have pain in child birth. Satan, as the serpent, now had to crawl on the ground.

In this situation, Satan usurped from Christ the Earth's Title Deed and now all people, beginning with Adam and Eve, are in his (Satan's) Dominion. Now all people are born in Satan's Dominion under his eternal control and under God's condemnation for sin. They now have Satan as god. He is now the god of this world. Satan appears to have won the first key round in the warfare because all people are in and born in his Dominion and under God's condemnation.

For Christ to win the warfare, He must satisfy God's Justice for sin. He must have the elect believe His work of the Cross that which will remove God's condemnation from them and then transfer believers into the Kingdom of God under His eternal control. He must lead the elect to accomplish God's chosen works. Thus, He must lead believers to become mature in Christ. He must first gain back the Earth's Title Deed and transfer all unbelievers (remaining as unbelievers) under the authority of the Kingdom of God and under His eternal control in order to bring the consummation of history. This is when the Rapture, resurrections, and judgments take place. It is when Christ takes believers to the new Jerusalem and unbelievers to the Lake of Fire. This is all according to God's Plan.

Thus, now man has several problems that he cannot solve. Depraved man is now born under the Law in the Dominion of Satan. He must keep the law perfectly to be saved and be transferred into the Kingdom of God. This, He cannot do. No person can be (is capable to be) justified before God by being perfectly obedient to the law. God gave the law as a tutor to show man he needed a Savior because no man (having a depraved nature) could not keep the law.

Man must now in some manner be transferred back into the Kingdom of God under Christ's control,

9. **EVE IS DECEIVED:** The Bible teaches that Christ gave the command to Adam not to eat of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Christ did not give it to Eve. Adam gave the information to Eve. Satan comes to the subordinate to bring deception. Eve ate of the tree. Adam follows wanting to be with Eve. Eve did not believe the command and the results that Adam had told her that He received from Christ.

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be able to pursue God, have a nature that allows him to gain maturity, and have God's condemnation removed from him. If this happens to all the elect and the elect accomplish all of God's work then Christ wins the warfare.

As will be shown, Christ's coming death on the Cross will bring solution to all these problems. Christ's Cross will transfer believing man from under the law to that of under Grace. Christ's Cross will transfer believers from the Dominion of Satan into the Kingdom of God ruled by Christ. Under Grace, God maintains His salvation.

At this time of Adam and Eve, God gives a prophecy addressed to Satan in Genesis 3:15. Satan would bruise Christ on the heel, and Christ would crush Satan's head. In this prophecy, Christ is called the seed of the woman (Eve to Mary) and Satan is called the serpent. In other words, Satan would appear to bring damage, but the result is that Christ would win. This of course, as will be discussed, happened at the Cross.

Genesis 3:15 - And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel."

The details for how this Scripture is fulfilled is not given in the Bible at this time in history. Satan did not understand this prophecy, or He would not have crucified the Christ. (All Satan had to do to win the spiritual warfare, was to prevent Christ's Crucifixion. Then all the elect would remain in his dominion forever. No one would go to heaven, There were many Scriptures that teach or elude to the Cross, but Satan, not using faith, did not understand them. **When Satan had Christ crucified, he brought his own defeat. This is God's way.** Now believers can be transferred out of his Dominion under his control into the Kingdom of God under Christ's control.)

Adam and Eve believed the above prophecy about a coming Savior, and God justified them, removing His condemnation for their sin. This was shown in principle when God clothed them with garments of animal skin - a symbol of God's righteousness (Genesis 3:21).

We will see that the effects of the Cross work both backward and forward in time. In God's mind, Christ was crucified before man came on the earth, before the foundation of the world. God wrote the Bible in advance of things happening in the Bible. (We are creatures that work in time sequence and age (get older). God in His domain may work differently. He appears to work past, present, and future at the same time - outside of time. But it appears that we may live in time sequence (sequence of events) in heaven (?), but we will not age.)

Revelation 13:8 - And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. (KJB) (See the Greek.)

Revelation 13:8 - And they shall worship him, all who dwell upon the earth (everyone) whose name does not stand written in the scroll of life (the scroll) belonging to the Lamb who has been slain (in the mind and purpose of God) since the time when the foundations of the universe were laid and who is looked upon (by God) as the slain Lamb is present. (Page 607 of Dr. Wuest's translation of The New Testament.

Although much information is not given in the Bible, Old Testament believers, as well as those of the New Testament, lived by love and by faith, They were justified by God. (E.g. Abraham was

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justified; Romans 4:1-3; James 2:23). They were baptized, indwelt, and filled by the Holy Spirit. They had to in order to obey God, seek after God, and walk by faith and by love. See Hebrews 11 for many Old Testament saints that walked by faith. They could not be saved and walk by faith unless the Father was drawing them (John 6:44). The sealing of believers by the Holy Spirit for a guarantee to be with God in eternity may not have occurred until after the Cross when Christ received all power in heaven and in earth. This is when He was given authority to transfer believers into the Kingdom of God with eternal security - under Christ's eternal control, We are not told much about this in the Old Testament because, if we were told, the Jews would not have crucified the Christ using the Romans (Acts 2:36; 4:10; 1 Corinthians 2:8).

Much information was held in 12 mysteries, revealed in the New Testament. (God uses mysteries in both the Old and New Testament whose information is revealed to believers, but not to unbelievers) But all of this regarding what happened on the Cross is based on the Cross working both backwards and forwards in time. However, believers were not transferred into the Kingdom of God until after the Cross and after Christ's Ascension actually happened when Christ received all power in heaven and in earth. Before this time, believers were saved, but not yet under Christ's control to take them to heaven and be with Him forever. The transfer into the Kingdom of God was after Christ was given the authority based on His satisfying God's Justice for sin. The believers were held under the law of sin and death until this time. The Bible teaches that Christ took those pre-Cross believers (both Jews and Gentiles) after His Resurrection and Ascension that were held captive under the Law captive (Ephesians 4:8-10). They were taken to heaven with Him. They then were transferred into the Kingdom of God under Christ's eternal control. They became part of the Church. After the Cross, new believers are transferred immediately into the Kingdom of God and become the Church. All believers from all of history, both Jews and Gentiles, are part of the Church - no exceptions. The Church is Christ's single Body and is a holy nation to God.

HUMAN HISTORY CONTINUES AFTER THE GARDEN OF EDEN WITH ONLY GENTILES FOR 2000 YEARS: Following the Garden of Eden, God maintains the spiritual warfare fair to Him, Christ, Satan, angels, and man. Many people are now born and are descendants of Adam and Eve and then of Noah and his family after the flood.●¹⁰ He eliminates Satan's unfair warfare strategies where man has no chance to receive the Gospel and where God cannot continue the believing remnant - have the elect believe and accomplish God's work.

In these first 2000 years of human history, He brings a flood at Noah's time to deliver Noah and his family so that evil humans would not continue and over take them as time continues (Genesis 6:1-8:21).●¹¹ If Satan were to be successful, then the elect might not be born. God separates the

10. **ADAM AND EVE'S CHILDREN:** Adam and Eve had many children. This is how Cain found his wife. There is much happening such as Cain killing Abel. And Seth came along that continued the faith line - a remnant of believers in every period of history. The population continues to increase via the descendants of Adam and Eve. After Noah's flood, the population increased from the eight persons of Noah and His family.

11. **SONS OF GOD:** The Bible, in my view combining Scriptures, teaches that before the flood, the sons of God (angels) had relations with human women to produce a high-bred race. This is when the angels left their first estate. God acted to stop the progression of this procedure with the universal flood because pure human elect might not be born and the Savior could not come being born in the likeness of man. (Genesis (continued...))

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people into different language groups from the tower of Babel so a world government could not control all people and prevent them from hearing and responding to God's Word (Genesis 11:1-9). He leads His people (a remnant) from Sodom and Gomorrah so that sodomy would not over take them (Genesis 19:1-24). If everyone became a sodomite, then no children would be born - the elect would not be born. Satan uses sodomy in an attempt to bring great sin that would allow him to gain control over the world and to prevent the elect from being born. But the sin is so bad that God destroyed the people with fire and brimstone after allowing His remnant to escape. He did this to make the warfare fair. The elect must be allowed to be born and make the choice whether or not to follow God and Christ.

Thus, God made the warfare fair by overcoming Satan's unfair strategies to deceive and prevent people from becoming the elect and accomplishing God's chosen work. He kept the warfare fair so the elect could be born and make decisions to follow God. Everyone must be allowed the choice to accept or deny the Gospel. Thus, true humans must be maintained to have a faithful remnant and for Christ to be born of a human woman.

There were only Gentiles, no Jews, in the first 2000 years of human history.

HUMAN HISTORY CONTINUES WITH JEWS AND GENTILES FOR THE NEXT 2000 YEARS:●¹²
This period begins with Abraham and his decedents. Abraham was promised that his seed (Christ) would come to bless all nations (Genesis 12:1-3; Galatians 3:16). God established Israel as a favored nation and worked through her for several purposes. She, as a covenant nation, brought the law that shows that all sin and have need of a Savior. This placed all people as unbelievers under the law of sin and death. She brought the Jewish worship system of temples and animal sacrifices directed by God that were a shadow of Christ dying on the Cross as a sacrificial lamb. She brought the oracles of God (Gods Word), and was a genealogy for the Christ. The genealogy and the prophecies of Christ coming would tell the Jews when the Christ would come. This is so the Jews could know, if they used faith and searched the Scriptures for details, as to when their Messiah would come. But they did not use faith to search out and understand the appropriate Scriptures to recognize the time of His visitation to them. Christ offered the Jews the Kingdom of God to be saved which was ruled from heaven, not from the earth. He did not offer the Jews any return of a Kingdom of Israel ruled from the earth (and neither do the New Testament epistles).

Israel's history, under the rules for the Everlasting Covenant of the land, was a model for the

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6:1-4; Job 1:6-7; 2:1-2; Jude 1:6) However many theologians have not agreed with this teaching and concept. For Noah and his family to be saved from the flood, Noah had to use great faith in God and what He said so that he would continue to build the ark over 120 years as God commanded.

Before man came on the earth, the entire earth was covered with water (Genesis 1:1-2). It looks as if the angels once lived on the earth and God destroyed them with a universal flood. Thus, if both cases are true, then God kills angels with flood waters. Whether or not this teaching is accurate, it is consistent.

12. **DETAILS:** There are many more teachings than presented here.

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sequence as to how Revelation's events unfold.●¹³ This will be discussed. This is so that when we are in the last days of the Church period, we would know when Revelation's events might come and what would happen when they did come. This Old Testament period brought promises for the Jews about their future. It brought the prophecy of Daniel's seventy weeks that show chronologically when the Messiah would come.●¹⁴ The rules that went with the Everlasting Covenant led to the termination of Israel as a Covenant Nation as of the Cross. The rules are in Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28. The concept is that when Israel obeyed God, they could remain in the land. But when they disobeyed, they would break the covenant, and God would then put them into bondage in another land. In repentance, God would re-offer the covenant and bring back into the land. But if the Jews would not return in repentance, then God would no longer re-offer the covenant. This happened to the northern kingdom as recorded in Jeremiah 6 and to the southern kingdom at the Cross. This situation is discussed in more detail later. Israel is now gone forever as a covenant nation. But individual Jews can have all that God offers all believers. God has not forsaken them.

CHRIST'S MINISTRY ON THE CROSS AND WHAT IT ESTABLISHED: Several things happened as a result of our Lord going to the Cross. On the Cross, Christ satisfied God's Justice for sin. After His death on the Cross and after His burial, and resurrection, Christ ascended into heaven. He then received all power in heaven and in earth (Matthew 28:18-20). This authority allowed Him to translate all believers in the Cross and in His death, burial, and resurrection (the Gospel) into the Kingdom of God under His eternal control away from Satan's Dominion and his eternal control.●¹⁵ We know this from the definition of the Church. When this happens, believers become the Church - Christ's Body. With this new authority, He sent His disciples to the entire world with the Gospel.

The Church is defined as having believed in Christ as Savior, one is translated from the Dominion of Satan under his eternal control into the Kingdom of God under Christ's eternal control (Acts 26:18; Ephesians 5:5; Colossians 1:13). ***One cannot be a believer, without being part of the Church.*** He translated all pre-Cross believers into God's Kingdom under His eternal control. They became part of His Church. The Church is the single and only Body of Christ (Ephesians 4:12) and is a holy nation to God (1 Peter 2:9).

Christ now having received this power over the Kingdom of God, Satan and his evil angels were cast out of heaven (Luke 10:18; Revelation 12:9). Christ, as stated, can now command His disciples to take the Gospel to all nations for salvation (Matthew 24:14; Mark 16:15) and teach them to become mature by obeying all of Christ's commandments (Matthew 28:19-20).

13. **SEQUENCE:** Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28 present the general pattern of this sequence. It is developed from Scripture examining the nomenclature in Revelation with the Old Testament about the sequence that God used with the Jews. This study is presented in detail in my book: *Watchman Warning* with the Scriptural development. See the chapter on Revelation in the book or on the web side.

14. **DANIEL 9 PROPHECY:** But as will be presented, interpreters have wrong interpretations and wrongly assign Daniel's last week to be the endtimes Tribulation. The last and seventieth week is now history and covered the time when our Lord was Crucified. (This teaching is in a future footnote.)

15. **FINAL JUDGMENTS:** But Christ, according to God's Plan, does not yet have the legal authority to bring the Rapture, resurrections and final judgments for people (Hebrews 2:8). This authority will come later after when Christ is shown to have won the spiritual warfare over Satan. This occurs at Revelation's seventh trumpet after the endtimes Tribulation.

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Now that believers were being transferred out of his Dominion into the Kingdom of God, and Satan was cast out of heaven, Satan now knows he has but a short time (Revelation 12:11-13) remaining to win the warfare if he is to do it. He begins to bring great persecution to the Church. But this backfires, because now the Church takes the Gospel everywhere.●¹⁶

When a person receives the Cross by faith as God is working in him that is activated by such as a prayer of belief, they are placed into Christ. They spiritually are co-crucified with Christ and are spiritually buried and resurrected from the dead with Christ (Romans 6:1-13). God's condemnation for sin is removed from them because they are no longer under the law of sin and death (Romans 8:1-2). They are now under Grace. They are resurrected in newness of life with a new divine nature that cannot sin (Romans 6:14; 1 John 3:9). It cannot take any independent action apart from God's leading. The new believer is a new creation. It is the divine nature that must be matured in Christ as it responds to God's leading. This new nature now legally represents the new believer. This procedure as one is saved is called the baptism of the Holy Spirit.●¹⁷ Because the new nature cannot sin, the believer cannot ever lose his salvation. There is never a return of God's condemnation for sin. The new believer is also sealed by the Holy Spirit with a guarantee of eternity with Christ (2 Corinthians 1:22; Ephesians 4:30). Thus, the believer has eternal security in Christ with a guarantee to go to heaven. But if one does not grow sufficiently, one can enter heaven with less maturity by which to know and relate to God greatly toward His fullness.

The new Christian still retains the depraved nature. But dying on the Cross with Christ, it no longer legally represents Him. He has been freed from the law of sin and death and placed under God's Grace. It will sin when used and one can confess their sin to God for restored fellowship. The blood of Christ keeps on cleansing from all sin (1 John 1:5-9).●¹⁸

16. **SATAN'S DEFEAT:** Satan caused his own defeat by having Christ Crucified. This is God's way. We, similarity, cause our own defeat in life. At the Cross is when the Genesis 3:15 prophecy was fulfilled, Satan bruised Christ's heel. But Christ crushed the serpent's head when He began to transfer believers from the Dominion of Satan into the Kingdom of God under Christ's eternal control. Satan had Christ crucified to prevent Him from establishing a kingdom on earth. Satan wanted to establish his own kingdom on earth. The Jews had Christ crucified because they wanted a kingdom on earth, and Christ was only offering them the Kingdom of God ruled from heaven. The Jews did not understand that it was a relationship kingdom in relationship to Christ and God everywhere and was not a physical territorial kingdom on the earth. Many Bible interpreters today are making the same mistakes as did the Jews. Because it is a relationship kingdom is why Christ is now ruling on David's throne, but in heaven, not on the earth. Christ is ruling the Kingdom of God now from heaven. He does this throughout the Church Period.

17. **BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:** The Baptism of the Holy Spirit happens to all believers as they first believe and become Christians. It has to do with spiritually dying (being co-crucified) with Christ on the Cross and receiving a new divine nature in spiritual resurrection. The baptism of the Holy Spirit has nothing to do with speaking in tongues. Tongues was a gift of the Holy Spirit in the time of the early church similarly as teaching and giving are gifts of the Holy Spirit. Spiritual baptism was being placed into Christ.

18. **FORGIVENESS OF SIN:** The Cross brought forgiveness of all sin that occurred before a person becomes a Christian (Romans 3:25). After becoming a Christian, the divine nature that legally represents the new Christian does not and cannot sin (1 John 3:9). Thus, He has eternal security. But the Christian does sin when he uses his sin nature. Then when one confesses this sin, Christ's blood continues to cleanse this new sin by the sin nature (1 John 1:9). This cleansing restores the believer to fellowship with God. The
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When a believer obeys God, he uses the divine nature and some maturity is developed. When a believer disobeys God, he uses the sin nature. In the resurrection, the sin nature will be removed forever from the believer. He will go into heaven with whatever is developed and remembered in the divine nature in this lifetime. All memory in the sin nature of sin will be removed as the believer enters heaven. The Bible teaches that the former life will not be remembered (Isaiah 65:17).

THE JEWISH SITUATION:●¹⁹ The Jews were promised a New Covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-34). This covenant was enacted by Christ on the Cross (Hebrews 9:15; 12:24) and placed into operation through His death and resurrection. Like a last will and testament, it could not become effective until the one making the covenant died (Hebrews 9:14-18). It was a covenant from God that brought salvation. The Church was given the New Covenant as a ministry (2 Corinthians 3:6). This New Covenant was applied to both the Jews and Gentiles as they believed in Christ as Savior. When one believes the New Covenant, they are placed into Christ and become the Church. This is true for both Jews and Gentiles. The Church and Gentiles were not mentioned in the Jeremiah 31 passage because the Church Period and the fact the Gentiles would be saved also was held as a mystery (Ephesians 5:32; Colossians 1:26-27). This meant the information would not be revealed until after the Cross. The New Covenant replaced the Law Covenant that could not bring salvation and Justification for sin (Hebrews 8:13). The Law Covenant was a tutor (Galatians 3:24-25) to lead us to Christ because no one could keep the Law perfectly. All have sinned. (Romans 3:23; 2 Corinthians 3:6; Galatians 3:24-25; Ephesians 3; 5:32; Colossians 1:26; Hebrews 8:13; 9:15).

There will not be and cannot be a return of the Law Covenant. The mystery (information that was now revealed in the New Testament) was used to bring a test to the faith of the Jews at the time of Christ to search the Old Testament Scriptures to learn of their Messiah coming without having all the information directly written out. If it were written out in detail, the Jews would not need to live by faith. If the Jews had the information written out clearly about their Messiah coming so they need not use faith, they would not have crucified Christ using the Romans (Acts 4:10).

Christ taught the Jews that they should seek first the Kingdom of God (ruled from heaven) and His Righteousness in relationship with God (Matthew 6:33). This is so they could be saved. This was the Gospel of the Kingdom (Matthew 24:14). Seeking this kingdom is the same as seeking salvation in Christ. Being saved, one is transferred into the Kingdom of God. Christ never taught a return of

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sin of the sin nature does not effect the eternity of the new believer because, having died and resurrected spiritually speaking, he is no longer under the law of sin and death. He is under Grace. And the new divine nature than now legally represents Him does not and can not sin. However, if we sin overtly knowing this, we can be disciplined by God (Hebrews 12:6).

19. THE JEWISH SITUATION: Understanding the Jewish situation is one of the major keys in obtaining the proper understanding of Bible prophecy. Different understandings has led to having many views of Bible prophecy. As will be shown, our view is that God is through with national Israel after the Cross. God has not forsaken the Jews in any manner. All believers, including the Jews, are in the Church. The believing Jews can have all that God promises to everyone based on the Cross. This to be saved to go to heaven and to become mature in Christ in order to know and relate to God. What else is there.? After the Cross, the Jewish worship system has been set aside forever. Its function is now over. The function of National Israel is also now over in God's Plan for His people, but not in Satan's plan.

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Israel's Kingdom being on the earth, free from such as the Romans. He taught that His kingdom was not of this world (John 18:36). ***After His resurrection, the disciples asked when He would return the Kingdom to Israel. He only referenced the Kingdom of God ruled from heaven (Acts 1:3-6). As stated, Christ never taught a return of Israel's Kingdom (and neither do the New Testament epistles or Revelation). He only taught the Kingdom of God as do all the New Testament Epistles. The New Testament is silent on any return of Israel after the Cross as a special nation in God's Plan such that it was not important or would not happen.***

Before the Cross, Israel as a covenant nation was married to Christ. Christ divorced the Northern Kingdom ***in a direct biblical teaching*** in her history (Jeremiah 3:8). He divorced the Southern Kingdom as of the Cross known by an inference when the Jewish leaders said let His blood be on us and on our children (Matthew 27:25). They, as a covenant nation, were rejecting Christ forever as their Messiah. Christ is now marrying the Church composed of all believers, both Jews and Gentiles. And by His own laws, He, as a spiritual leader, cannot have two wives at the same time (1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:6). Thus, He divorced the Southern Kingdom at the Cross. This is not directly taught, but it is implied by Christ's marriage to the Church. It is implied by both Jew and Gentile believers are now one in Christ, and thus in the Church, without ethnic division (There are no ethnic divisions in Christ.).●²⁰ It is implied by the Jewish worship system of animal sacrifices and physical temples being put aside forever (Hebrews 8-10). It is implied that the promises to Israel have been fulfilled with the last ones being in Christ under the New Covenant in the Church Period and to live in a city whose founder and maker is of God. It is implied by there not being any future Jewish periods after the Cross.

There were Old Testament promises given to Israel about good times ahead and a return of her Kingdom. But these prophecies were fulfilled by the time of Pentecost. Some occurred during the time of Christ.●²¹ The Bible teaches that all the promises to Israel concerning the land that He promised them were fulfilled (Joshua 21:43, 45; Nehemiah 9:7-8, 24; Ezekiel 33:24). Israel at one time possessed all the land that God promised them. Israel was promised the land as an everlasting covenant. But Israel could break the covenant by her disobedience. God would re-establish the covenant with repentance (Leviticus 26; Deuteronomy 28). But there came a time for the northern kingdom when she would not repent. God did not restore the covenant and gave her a writ of divorce (Jeremiah 3:6-10). The southern kingdom rejected God at the Cross by rejecting their Messiah. Thus, she would not return to God in obedience. God divorced the southern kingdom at the Cross. Thus, the promise to the land by the everlasting covenant, God has revoked

20. MARRIAGE TO THE JEW: Christ can remarry the Old Testament Jewish believer after the divorce of Covenant Israel because as the new believer believes in Christ, his sin nature dies on the Cross. Thus, he dies to the Law. Christ marries the Jew after his spiritual resurrection with the new divine nature. This is a person that is alive from the dead in a new creation. He has newness of life. He is freed from the law of sin and death. The newly saved Jew essentially died to her old husband of the law.

21. PROMISES TO ISRAEL: For details, see my document: *The Jewish Situation* and a major appendix in *Watchman Warning*. There are promises to Israel that appear at first look can only be fulfilled after the Church Period. But upon investigation, they occurred during Christ's time and in the first few years of the Church Period.

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forever.●²² God now is no longer obligated to restore the land and the kingdom to Israel. This was part of God's Plan all along. The goal is to be in Christ to go to heaven, and be mature in Christ so one could know and relate to God in His Greatness. This is true for people from all ethnic backgrounds. After the Cross, the land of Israel has no further purpose in God's Plan. Only being in Christ does, but from anywhere on earth. However, having Israel restored to the land has benefit to Satan in his plan for the endtimes.

Bible students need to realize that the Old Testament prophecies were revealed in the natural (story form) and were fulfilled in and changed to the spiritual (in relationships).●²³ Just examine

22. PROMISE OF THE LAND: God gave Israel the land in an everlasting covenant and possession (Isaiah 60:19-21). This required the Jews to obey God in order to stay in the land. By being disobedient to God, the Jews, themselves, broke the covenant (Leviticus 26:15; 44; Deuteronomy 31:16, 20; Jeremiah 11:10-11; Ezekiel 16:59; 18:18). But in repentance, God would reestablish the covenant and allow them to live in the land, once again (Ezekiel 16:60). Then Israel would proceed to break the covenant again in the sequence of Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28. The Northern Kingdom would not come back to God from their disobedience, so God divorced the Northern Kingdom (Jeremiah 3:8). At the Cross, the southern Kingdom of Israel broke the covenant again in a final arrangement by rejecting their Messiah forever. So God divorced them. God gave them a 40 year probation from AD 30 to AD70 to repent and come to their Messiah. But this did not happen. This continued rejection brought the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans. This destruction signaled that National Israel in God's Plan was gone forever. With the divorce of Israel (both kingdoms) and Christ now marrying the Church, God will never again reestablish the covenant of the land to Israel. Thus, God is no longer obligated to continue promising the land to Israel. Thus, the land of Israel today is no longer a holy land. God no longer, according to His plan, has a future use for it. Its use went away when He divorced Israel as a covenant nation. However, Satan is currently using it in his endtimes plan and is influencing and deceiving the Church wrongly to support Israel in her land for his purposes. Satan will use Israel as a means to bring the calamity that will bring world government over which he will rule through his people. Again, God has not forsaken Israel as people in any way. They have all that God offers - salvation in Christ to go to heaven and maturity in Christ to know and relate to God.

23. THE NATURAL IS ENACTED IN THE SPIRITUAL AFTER THE CROSS (1 Corinthians 15:46) : A summary of many of those written in story or natural form in the Old Testament and implemented in the spiritual or relationship form in the New Testament is as follows: (1) heart circumcision followed physical circumcision; (2) the spiritual temple of believers and believers as living sacrifices followed the physical temple and actual animal sacrifices (of course Christ's sacrifice on the Cross followed animal sacrifices forever); (3) worshiping God in Spirit and Truth everywhere followed worshiping in physical Jerusalem and in Israel's temples or tabernacles; (4) God's universal relationship Kingdom of God rules from heaven followed Israel's territorial, physical Kingdom on earth; (5) Christ's reign from heaven followed the reign of Israel's kings on the earth; (6) Christ's priesthood, after the order of Melchizedek, followed the Aaronic priesthood; (7) Spiritual birth in God's Kingdom followed physical birth in Israel's Kingdom;(8) for believers, spiritual warfare followed physical warfare; and (9) the heavenly new Jerusalem followed the earthly Jerusalem. The most important was being in fellowship by being in the land was followed by being in Christ. The Old Testament was written in the natural or physical, the New Testament is written in the natural or in relationships.

REPLACEMENT THEORY: The concept of Replacement Theory is that the Church replaced Israel. However, it must be carefully noted, that the Church did not replace Israel and Covenant Israel did not become the Church. Covenant Israel was terminated by God by means of divorce. The New Covenant for salvation superceded the Law Covenant for all believers, including those of Israel. Believers in Israel did
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how the Old and New Testaments are written. The Bible teaches that the natural comes first and then the spiritual (1 Corinthians 15:46). Fellowship with God under the covenant that God had with the Jews in the Old Testament was being obedient in the land of Israel. In the New Testament it is being in Christ with salvation and being obedient to Him as He rules from heaven. Being in Israel's land after the Cross has no special meaning. The Old Testament promised that the Messiah would rule on David's throne (2 Samuel 7:12; Psalm 89:3-4; 132:11). However, Christ sits on David's throne now as promised, but ruled from heaven, not from on the earth (Acts 2:29-33). When the Old Testament believers obeyed God by faith, they were led and acted under the relationship Kingdom of God, even though they were in the physical Kingdom of Israel. They had God working in them. ***The Kingdom of God is a relationship kingdom, not a physical one on the earth as we know them.*** The Kingdom of God is not equal to the Kingdom of Israel. Fellowship with God is always when one is obedient to God. This is always under the Kingdom of God that was the greater rule over the Kingdom of Israel.

As stated, Christ being on the Cross, Satan bruised His heel. But by satisfying God's Justice for sin on the Cross, Christ crushed Satan's head. This was because, as stated, believers were now being transferred out of Satan's Dominion under his eternal control into God's Kingdom under Christ's eternal control.

Another accomplishment of the Cross was that the Jewish shadow worship system of physical temples and animal sacrifices was set aside forever (Hebrews 8-10). They will never return. The Church is now to be living sacrifices (Romans 12:1-2) and is now the temple and sanctuary of God (Ephesians 2:21). Only Christ can now have preeminence. No matter where one lives on earth, they can be in the relationship kingdom of God ruled from heaven and worship God. In Christ there are no ethnic divisions. All believers are now one in Christ. In Christ, there is no Jew or Gentile, no male or female, and no bond or free (Galatians 3:28). Christ said that the time is coming when people would no longer worship in Jerusalem and in physical temples, but over the entire earth in spirit and in truth (John 4:20-24). These conditions are now here and will continue through the Church Period until He comes.

Now with billions of believers, it no longer makes sense physically that all could worship in Jerusalem and in any single Jewish physical temple. There are no future Jewish periods coming. Christ rules now over all people from heaven in the Kingdom of God (and from David's throne) - a relationship kingdom - not a peculiar kingdom on the earth.

Thus, because the Jewish worship system has been set aside and all believers are now one in Christ without ethnic division, there will not be and cannot be any future Jewish periods. There cannot be any in the coming Tribulation or in the coming 1000 years. They have no purpose. There will not be and cannot be any future Jewish physical temples and animal sacrifices in God's Plan, though there can be in Satan's. Bringing them back would deny

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become part of the Church along with Gentile believers. But Israel at any time contained only a small percentage of believers. Most were just involved in the Jewish ceremonial worship of God. Such was the case when Christ was on the earth. Most of Israel's leaders were unbelievers. The nation of Israel did not become the Kingdom of God. Israel was a nation under the authority of the Kingdom of God as was all nations in all parts of history. The Kingdom of God is largely a relationship kingdom, not a geographic kingdom on the earth. The Kingdom of God rules everywhere.

Christianity and the efficaciousness of the Cross. Satan in his plan can bring back physical temples and animal sacrifices to deceive the Church and world. We must not let him deceive our churches in supporting Israel now. She is now Satan's vehicle.

(Now read the detailed report on my web site: *The Jewish Situation*. It develops in detail from the Scriptures the situation re the Jews including how the Old Testament prophecies for a future Jewish kingdom are fulfilled. Read the appendix in *Watchman Warning* for how the promises to Israel have been fulfilled.)

THE CHURCH PERIOD OF 2000 YEARS AND THE JEWISH SITUATION CONTINUED: The Church Period of 2000 years begins with the Day of Pentecost after the Cross. This is when all believers are now the Church and are in the relationship Kingdom of God. ***The Church's main job is to mature her own people in Christ with a training curriculum which is a version of God's Whole Counsel.***²⁴ ***This includes training the children and the youth. More details were presented in the suggested curriculum previously presented in the main report. Her secondary job is to reach new people which includes the youth. Both vitally need to be done.***

We have the greatest spiritual warfare in the Church Period. Most of the entirety of believers believe in the Church Period. There are more people living today than the total number of people that lived in the total past. The population number wise is increasing exponentially.

God's Long-term Plan was always to bring salvation and maturity in Christ to all responding people. This was true for both Jews and Gentiles also who lived prior to the Cross. Now that Christ is married to the Church, and Israel has been divorced, this plan can be more observingly carried out. All that God offers anyone now is salvation and maturity in Christ so they can know and relate to God toward His fullest, particularly in eternity. What else is there? Being in the land of Israel with a new physical kingdom has no purpose in God's Plan after the Cross. ***But it does in Satan's.***

We must carefully observe that God has not rejected Israel as people in any way by not now honoring her land. He gives to Israel believers all that He has planned for all of history to give to any one. As stated, this is salvation in Christ as a means to go to heaven to be with Him forever, and to grow in maturity in Christ's likeness so that they can know and relate to Him forever, living perfect lives in His holiness and righteousness. Apart from this relationship perfect life living as our perfect God directs, there is nothing. What else can He offer anyone?

PLEASE CAREFULLY NOTE. ***Jewish people in the early Church Period who tasted of the Cross with salvation and then returned to Judaism with a temple and animal sacrifices could***

24. . **BECOMING MATURE:** We become mature by training to (1) exalt, worship, glorify, please, and obey God; (2) live godly lives patterned after Christ's walk with the Father, walking by faith in God to fulfill His promises, from love obeying God's commandments, and living holy lives; (3) help accomplish God's work of evangelizing total communities of the world, discipling converts to maturity in Christ, building godly families, planting new churches, and reaching out to and helping the needy; (4) believe and stand strong on the basic doctrines of the Christian faith for which one is willing to die. ***Maturing her people is the main job of the Church.***

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no longer repent to be saved (Hebrews 5:11- 6:8). This teaching alone shows that God will not bring back physical temples and animal sacrifices. They were a shadow worship to the Cross. After the Cross, they are not needed or desired. It, as stated, would be an affront to Christ and deny the Cross's purpose. Returning them would deny Christianity and the efficaciousness of the Cross. Christ died on the Cross once for sin for all time (Romans 6:10; 1 Peter 3:18). There will not be and cannot be any return of Israel as a Covenant Nation to God, only as believers to being one in Christ. There cannot be a return of the Law Covenant.

Israel's return to the land today was by Satan's work, not by God's, although allowed by God. God only returns Israel to her land in her repentance (Leviticus 26:40-45; Daniel 9:1-19). She is now in the land with almost complete apostasy. Satan is using Israel for his endtimes purposes. God is allowing this as the Church falls away. Having the Church and the United States support Israel today is working satanic strategy.

During the Church Period, the Church is to take the Gospel to all the entire world and mature their converts in Christ-likeness. She is especially to evangelize the children. This she has done in varying amounts. There is still much hardship and persecution throughout the world and much more evangelism to be accomplished. Churches throughout history have taken different forms and have different doctrines. All are not of God. And Satan has brought in many false religions, many called cults, to capture and deceive people from finding the true Gospel with Justification for sin so as to be saved. It is so they will not become the elect and will not accomplish God's chosen works. (Satan has a negative ministry where Christ has a positive ministry.)

REVELATION AND THE ENDTIMES: Revelation's events unfold in a similar sequence and manner that God used with the Old Testament Jews. The sequence is how He terminated Israel under the rules of the everlasting covenant of the land is described in Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28. This and is how He will terminate history. Because the sequence repeats, I call it a *Pattern Sequence* and my prophecy view, *The Pattern View of Prophecy*.●²⁵

In the sequence, there is a favored nation to God - was Israel and now is the United States. We know that the United States is a favored nation to God because her characteristics match those of

25. THE PATTERN SEQUENCE: This sequence is developed from the Scriptures in detail and presented in my book: *Watchman Warning*. The given chapter on Revelation is also on my web site. The view was discovered and developed by noting the nomenclature, sequence of events, entities, and happenings used in Revelation match those in the sequences used in Old Testament Israel. Things are now happening line for line in principle, even though some details are different. The sequence for the favored nation (was Israel and is now the United States) is blessing in obedience, warning in disobedience, calamity and world government for discipline for continued disobedience, deliverance of God's people to God after the discipline period (to the land of Israel in the Old Testament), that is followed by the destruction of the world government (Babylon in the Old Testament). In the endtimes, the disobedience is in the United States as the favored nation, the discipline period is the endtimes Tribulation, the deliverance is to Christ in the Rapture after the discipline period and the destruction of world government is the death of the beast, false prophet, and all the remaining unbelievers. See Deuteronomy 28 and Leviticus 26 for the general sequence. Be sure to read *Watchman Warning* for Scriptural development.

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Old Testament Israel and that a Pattern Sequence is now in operation.●²⁶ God has blessed the United States as a favored nation above all nations by orders and orders of magnitude. Revelation's events unfold ordered by the seven-sealed scroll. God uses scrolls in the Old Testament for how people gained back their lost property (Jeremiah 32:6-15). Thus, Revelation's events are how Christ wins back the legal authority over the Earth's Title deed from Satan. It must be won back before He can rapture the Church and have all believers come to live with Him.

In Revelation, there are seven trumpets that come out of the seventh seal and seven bowls that come out of the seventh trumpet. The trumpets and bowls are under the seventh seal. The seven bowls come after the Tribulation and after the Rapture during Christ's Second Coming and contain the last and Great Day of the Lord (of God the Almighty). This is when God's wrath occurs that the Church will not experience (1 Thessalonians 1:10; 5:9).(See also Acts 2:20.) The great day of the Lord is when Christ comes to bring the consummation of history after the Rapture. It occurs after the seventh trumpet when the heavenly court determines that Christ has won the spiritual warfare over Satan and awards Him the Earth's Title Deed. The last trumpet afterward blows when Christ comes to rapture the Church at His Second Coming. This trumpet, as the last trumpet, sounds after the seventh trumpet. Then the wrath of the Day of the Lord comes.

2 Peter 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. (See also Revelation 16:14.)

God blesses the favored nation in her obedience and brings her warnings in her disobedience. God, as stated, has blessed America by orders and orders of magnitude more than any other nation in history, including much more than Israel and England in her good days around the 1800's. The United States certainly is a most favored nation. But when the nation goes into great disobedience, as is happening now, God brings a world empire against her and places her into bondage, divine discipline, under the rule of the world government for a time period. Such was the case for Israel's Southern Kingdom in Babylon for a discipline period of 70 years. In the endtimes, the discipline period is the endtimes Tribulation (not including the time of the bowls) under the rule of world government once again. ***After the discipline period, Christ brings the Church in deliverance to live with Him at the marriage of the Lamb at His Second Coming. Then Christ with the angels destroy the remaining unbelievers at Armageddon.***

There are and have been many precursor signs and conditions in the world today leading to world government. It is only a matter of time now.

26. **MATCHING CHARACTERISTICS:** These matching characteristics of the United States with Old Testament Israel include: (1) begins in obedience, ends in disobedience; (2) Is more sinful than the surrounding nations; (3) no one believes that an enemy will take her over; (4) God makes her a beautiful and most successful nation, much-much more than all the nations; (5) she is the center of nations; (6) trusts in her beauty and plays the role of a harlot in reverse - pays her lovers; (7) offers food to those who accept her harlotry; (8) she sacrifices her children (sex, abortion, drugs, false ideologies, etc.); (9) has biblical signs of apostasy in her endtime period; and (10) in her beginning, has a mandate to take the Gospel to the nations which she does. Her history follows the pattern for Israel to a large degree: Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28 as will her future as Revelation's events unfold. Again see the chapter on Revelation in my book: *Watchman Warning* or on my web site under Prophecy.

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The Tribulation and discipline period begins when the sin of God's people (the Church) and other people mainly in the favored nation (now the United States) crosses God's threshold. Only God knows the time. But the signs of the Pattern Sequence signal when it most likely can be coming. And watchmen must warn. These signs are now all around us.●²⁷ The significance is that the signs are now happening all at same time. More are coming, and they are increasing in intensity and breadth. This report brings a Watchman Warning.

Many, recognizing the great degradation of and increased sin in America in many categories, are working for reform - to change and restore things. But these sinful conditions are symptomatic happenings of the cause of the overall church falling away. The country cannot be healed by working with only symptoms. Things can be slowed down by working for reform, but reform can not

27. SIGNS FOR THE TRIBULATION COMING: *Some of these warning signs and conditions, especially in the favored nation of the United States, are (but not limited to)(Many have been with us for some time, but now are worsening):* (1) the acts of God in areas of severe weather, flooding rains, fire storms, mud slides, hurricanes, tornados, earthquakes, tidal waves, *especially droughts that effect the food supply and amount of drinking water*, etc; (2) the coming of the endtimes International government (seventh head of Revelation's endtimes Beast); (3) the existence of the favored nation (the characteristics of the United States match those of Israel) and the action of Internationalists as Babylon the Great that rule secretly over International government needed for the Pattern Sequence; (4) great increase in immorality, *particularly sodomy - same sex marriages like in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah*; (5) people calling evil good and cannot discern the difference between the holy from the profane (churches using false tongues and the world's loud rock-type repetitive beat music?) and churches and people doing what is right according to their own eyes and teaching mostly pabulum to reach the youth, instead of teaching in breadth with depth maturing their own people in Christ-likeness; (6) the falling away of our churches from carrying out the scope and intent of the Great Commission and the increased sin of the people especially in the favored nation; (7) the famine of God's Word in our churches; churches are now teaching but little of God's Word; They no longer know or endure sound doctrine; (8) the build up of "the northern army" for the invasion of the favored nation (limited numbers of foreign troops are now deployed throughout the United States, Mexico, and Canada, acting under the United Nations for training - watch for sudden larger build up of military forces; (9) unholy reforms are being planned and implemented in our public schools transforming our children to be ready for world government. They are also teaching sodomy in the grammar schools; (10) the peace-peace policy without war in the Russian Glasnost, Pre-Tribulation Rapture Theory, and a general peace condition without war; (11) great debt in the favored nation and in the world; (12) many gods in the land of the favored nation; people hold the favored nation more important than God; (13) people are worshiping the work of their hands, such as products from the chip industry; (14) there are many terrorists groups now (the foreign military that have been here for over 20 years) in the United States that could bring the plague and incurable disease; and (15) people have forgotten the true God and no longer fear God, so they increase their disobedience. (The gods of America include the gods of freedom, prosperity, wealth, and free enterprise.) (See *Watchman Warning*, pages 30-34, for more details and the many Scripture references.)

God said that in the endtimes, the people would no longer endure sound doctrine (2 Timothy 4:3) and that He would bring a famine of His Word in times of apostasy (Amos 8:11). This famine and no longer enduring sound doctrine have begun by seriously implementing the dumbing down of the teaching of ever growing Church Growth Movement that is now going world wide. This apostate movement consists of the seeker-friendly and emerging churches world wide. The churches involved are using the world's music to draw and bring young people into the churches and are teaching them mainly only first-level training with much of the world mixed with it. It is a matter of degree in the churches. Does God listen to the new rock music (Amos 5:23)? Is rock music the profane? The Bible teaches that those who are friends of the world are enemies of God. These churches are implementing satanic strategy.

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bring great change. One must work with the causes. ***The major cause is the falling away of Church leadership followed by those of the Church.*** When this falling away occurs, God allows Satan more freedom and the sin to increase. The only way America and the world can be healed is for Church leadership and the Church to pray and turn to greater obedience. Then God can bring revival working in believers to bring more obedience and heal the nation and parts of the world. But if this turn around and revival do not occur, the endtimes Tribulation, bringing divine discipline, will come without recourse as prophesied. **This is expected. But some churches and individuals can turn to greater obedience. This is what I want for myself. What about you?**

2 Chronicles 7:14 - and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

The sin in the United States is now accelerating, and signs signal the calamity that brings the endtimes Tribulation can come at any time. God can soon bring judgment - that of the Tribulation. Trends and conditions show that things are now in place that can bring in world government using this calamity.●²⁸ The Tribulation can last 20 or more years based on the Church Period lasting 2000 years and what happened to Israel in her pattern sequence of divine discipline. (Remember Daniel's seventieth week is history and does not refer to or represent the endtimes Tribulation.●²⁹

28. **SECULAR SIGNS:** There are many internationalists in place that are directing and orchestrating things secretly from behind the scenes. Foreign military has been training in the United States for many years. There are many prisons in place to house dissidents. Many have guillotines. Congress is attempting to pass hate crime laws and to legally allow gay marriages. And there are plans to use another currency and to combine Mexico, Canada, and the United States under one government. Churches and public schools are dumbing down their training to the youth as precursors to world government. There are executive orders in place that allow Marshall law in case of a serious national emergency, There are others. All of these are subject to change.

29. **DANIEL'S SEVENTIETH WEEK:** Daniel's seventy weeks prophecy (Daniel 9:24-27) gave the Jews of the southern kingdom the chronology for when their Messiah would come after their return from the seventy year captivity. The Jews of the northern kingdom had been divorced by God before the prophecy was given. In the last week, Christ will make a covenant with the Jews - The New Covenant for salvation founded on His Cross. The Hebrew in verse 27 does not have a preposition. Interpreters have chosen that the covenant was made "for" one week. But the translation could also be "during" or "in" one week the covenant was made. The latter is most likely. The Berkeley Bible has it this way. This is because as will be stated, Christ has to be crucified in the last week. Christ was crucified (cut off) after the sixty nine weeks by direct teaching. The purposes of the weeks were fulfilled in the Cross. These would include bringing in everlasting righteousness and the atonement for iniquity. This places the Cross in the middle of the last or seventieth week. (Making the seventieth week equal to the endtimes Tribulation time would place the Cross outside of the period of the seventy weeks. This is poor interpretation technique. The purposes for the seventy weeks were fulfilled on the Cross. Thus, the Cross must be in the period of the weeks.) The seventieth week is exclusively Jewish. The Gospel did not leave the Jews for the Gentiles until after the second half of the seventieth week - after the first 3 ½ years into the Church Period. The endtimes Tribulation is described in Revelation to be all nations in characteristic; not exclusively Jewish (Revelation 7:9-17). It has Jews from 12 tribes not only two to which the prophecy was addressed. Thus Revelation does not qualify to be the seventieth exclusive Jewish week. There is much more to the understanding of this prophecy. See my Report on Daniel's Seventy Weeks on my web site or the appendix in my book: *Watchman Warning*. They
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Thus, the tribulation's duration is not limited to only seven years. It can last 20 or more years.)

THE CALAMITY BRINGING THE ENDTIMES TRIBULATION (Based on what happened to Old Testament Israel, Revelation 6:8, and some secular information - See my book: *Watchman Warning* for details and the biblical development): When the calamity and the Tribulation come, things will be much-much worse than most think. The world will be under Satan's control with much strategy to keep the elect from believing and accomplishing God's work. Foreign military (representing world government) will bring calamity in the United States and many parts of the world, suddenly without warning when most believe the current times will continue. Other terrorist groups may also be involved, such as from Islam. Allowed by God as the Church falls sufficiently away, Satan brings the calamity. It will come when the sin crosses God's allowable threshold for sin. The foreign military will blow up some cities, areas, and aqueducts and bring the infrastructure down. Nuclear weapons can be used. Many goods will most likely no longer get to the market place. The calamity will bring famine and the plague. There can be a major financial crash. The major part of the country will most likely be preserved, especially that needed for future world trade markets and the development of military weapons.

Revelation 6:8 - And I looked, and behold, an ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him. And authority was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by the wild beasts of the earth.

The government will most likely declare martial law and place the United States with us under world government. More foreign military, representing world government, most likely will be brought in to restore order and to rule. When the calamity comes, including during power black outs, key Church and Patriot leaders will very likely be arrested and executed so the people will scatter without leadership and be afraid to oppose world government. New laws will come that will remove our freedoms. There will be laws that prevent our teaching God's Word and that it is the only source of truth. There will be laws against anyone speaking against people's lifestyles and religions. ***The new government will make major war with the Church, bringing incarceration, persecution, and martyrdom.***

The number of Christians living at the time of the calamity will be the greatest in all of history by a very large amount. Thus, the persecution that is coming will be most terrible. This is particularly true because at Christ's Coming, as previously introduced, there will be very few Christians remaining alive (Luke 18:8). Most will have been martyred or died by the plague and hunger before that time in the Tribulation.

In the Tribulation, the children and youth will be taken from their parents and satanically educated by the state like they were in Old Testament history (Hosea 4:6; Deuteronomy 28:32, 41; Ezekiel 5:17). Parents will not be able to do anything about it. This will happen because churches are now no longer teaching sufficient of God's Word. Ministries in the open under freedom will cease, but can continue to some degree underground.

Hosea 4:6 - My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected

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knowledge, I also will reject you from being My priest. Since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

Deuteronomy 28:32, 41 - "Your sons and your daughters shall be given to another people, while your eyes shall look on and yearn for them continually; but there shall be nothing you can do. . You shall have sons and daughters but they shall not be yours, for they shall go into captivity.

Ezekiel 5:17 'Moreover, I will send on you famine and wild beasts, and **they will bereave you of children**; plague and bloodshed also will pass through you, and I will bring the sword on you. I, the Lord, have spoken.' "

The financial crash will very likely do away with retirement and people will have less money. Much of the financial support to missionaries and other church workers and functions then will be greatly curtailed. Thus, most, including missionaries, should get, have, and maintain essential and critical secular jobs. Property will be confiscated, including church buildings, and owned by the government. The government will bring socialism and will work to control everything and everyone. All now that is not going along with world government and its actions, will be warred against.●³⁰ Most Christians and Patriots will be incarcerated and martyred.●³¹ The government will come after Christians and Patriots. Pastors and teachers that want to continue some ministries should go to places of refuge particularly when the electric power black outs come. Key Christians will be arrested during the blackouts. Generally only producers will be allowed to live. Those who are only consumers (e.g. retired and disabled) will be warred against.●³² All countries and areas that do not play a part in world government will be warred against (such as by plague) and/or not supported, so they can die. (E.g. the plague, HIV, AIDS, ANTHRAX, and other deadly viruses will kill people potentially in many parts of the world. To some degree, this is happening now.) Most likely the young will be required to serve in the military (ages 18-36?).

30. **ISLAM:** Islam is advancing most everywhere in the world today. She does not play a part in world government by which Satan plans to rule the world. From my understanding, the Bible teaches that Russia, China, and others such as Germany will rule the world under or as world government. Islam will not work under world government. Thus, Islamic power and influence to control and rule must be taken away. One way this will happen is by no longer using her oil. Because Islam is advancing rapidly today, we can expect the calamity to come soon to subdue her efforts and place her under world government. There Islam will be warred against. However, Islam may be used initially to help blow up some American cities. She hates America and wants her destroyed. Much of the world does. ***It appears that Satan is using Islam and Israel as a set up to bring the calamity that will bring the Tribulation and its world government.*** There most likely will be a major war in the Middle East between Israel and the Islamic nations. Russia and other nations can be involved. Both Israel and Islamic nations want control of the temple site.

31. **TIME OF DEATH:** In the light of being in eternity, it may not matter when we die if we have the maximum maturity in Christ we will ever have and have accomplished all the ministry that God has planned for us. But standing strong under the persecution of the endtimes Tribulation can bring us more maturity by which we can know more of God. This can be happening now to those who are being persecuted in many parts of the world.

32. **RETIRED CHRISTIANS:** The government will make war with the retired Christians because they know most of God's Word and can teach it. They can train people to do evangelism. This is not so true of younger Christians.

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PURPOSES OF THE TRIBULATION: God uses the endtimes Tribulation as a means to end history, polarize the beliefs of all remaining people, and to bring the discipline of the Pattern Sequence so the deliverance of God's people can come in the Rapture. And he uses Satan to bring the Tribulation and his own defeat. This is God's way. Satan brings the Tribulation and the Mark-of-the-Beast system as a last desperate attempt to prevent the remaining living people from becoming the elect and accomplishing God's chosen works.

WHAT TO DO AFTER THE CALAMITY AND TRIBULATION COME (See the recommendations presented later for what the Church should do now): There will be chaotic times with shortages of supplies and with the government making war with the Church and Patriots. Join with other families for mutual support in home groups and the sharing of goods. We need to put in some supplies. In addition to just surviving, train your family to know the Greatness of God and to walk by strong faith trusting God to help and be with them using His promises, standing strongly on the basic Christian doctrines. Have them memorize much Scripture especially God's promises and a few hymns of the faith. Train them to trust God using His promises. They should memorize them. Train them to not deny the Gospel of Christ.●³³

Please note: if you wait to train until you gain precise information as to when the Tribulation will come before you act, you will have wasted your training time, and you will be caught blind sided. Exact information will never come in advance. We must act now on the many signs that are here now and becoming acute. Act now, do not delay. We may get more years, but the Tribulation can come any time. Again, only God knows the time.

THE COURT SITS IN HEAVEN: After the Tribulation is over and after all people who are to live, have lived and have made formal and binding decisions to accept or deny the Gospel, the court sits in heaven at the time of the seventh trumpet (Daniel 7:9-12; 26-27; Revelation 11:15-18). She opens the books and determines that Christ has won the spiritual warfare over Satan. All the elect did actually believe and did actually accomplish all God's chosen works. The court awards Christ the full legal authority to terminate history by bringing the resurrections and final judgments under the ultimate Kingdom of God according to God's Plan for the spiritual warfare. The court returns the Earth's Title Deed to Christ. This authority brings the kingdom of the world or dominion of Satan under the authority of the Kingdom of God (and of Christ). The eternal future of all unbelievers now come under Christ's authority and eternal control. This gives Christ the authority to bring the final judgments on all people.

Many biblical doctrines show the Rapture will come at Christ's Second Coming and after, not before or in the middle of the Tribulation. There is only one future coming of Christ after the Tribulation. There is only one "the" Coming, "the" Revelation, and "the" Appearing of Christ - after the Tribulation. These expressions are used in the Geek with the article noting only one single future coming of Christ (1 Thessalonians 5:23; 2 Thessalonians 2:1; 2 Peter 1:16).●³⁴ ***The Rapture will***

33. **SHARING THE GOSPEL:** When you share the Gospel say only this is what the Bible teaches. Do not speak against any other belief system or say that Christianity is the only way. If you do, you will be breaking the law. Let God deal with people based on what the Bible teaches. Trust Him to work in them.

34. **THE THREE GREEK WORDS THAT REFER TO CHRIST'S SINGLE SECOND COMING** - The three Greek Words that refer to Christ's Single Second Coming are used with the article implying "The" single (continued...)

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come as Christ comes for and with His saints at the same time after the endtimes Tribulation (e.g. Mark 13:24-27; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

Mark 13:24-27 - *"But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers that are in the heavens will be shaken. "And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. **"And then He will send forth the angels, and will gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest end of the earth, to the farthest end of heaven.***

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 - *For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and **the dead in Christ shall rise first. "Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall always be with the Lord.***

There will not be and cannot be a Pre-Tribulation Rapture. We must remember that God is not one of partiality. He will not prevent some believers from going into the Tribulation and cause other believers (such as a very large number) to be in and die the Tribulation. We must remember that the falling away of the Church is responsible for the Tribulation coming.

Acts 10:34 - . "I most certainly understand now that God is not one to show partiality,

Romans 2:11 - For there is no partiality with God.

Galatians 2:6 - .God shows no partiality .

Ephesians 6:9 - . and there is no partiality with Him.

The wheat (believers) cannot be separated from the tares (unbelievers) until all the tares are bundled for the fire in the Great Tribulation as they take the Mark of the Beast (Matthew 13:27-30). This process continues and is completed in the Great Tribulation. Christ sits at the right hand of God the Father without coming in the clouds to rapture His Church until after all His enemies become His footstool (Acts 2:34-35; Hebrews 1:13). This happens in the last and Great Tribulation. The Rapture cannot occur, as stated above, until after the heavenly court determines and declares that our Lord is the winner of the spiritual warfare. This will happen. The heavenly court makes this declaration after all people who are to live, have lived, and have made formal and binding decisions in life or by death to accept or deny the Gospel.●³⁵ This is concluded in the last and Great Tribulation. It will determine that the elect did actually believe and did actually accomplish all of

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Coming, "The" single Appearance, and "The" single Revelation of Christ, not multiple ones. For example, the Greek word for the Coming is used with the article in both the 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 passage for the Rapture and also in 1 Thessalonians 3:13, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8 for the time when Christ gathers the saints when He kills the man of lawlessness. Thus, the Rapture occurs when Christ comes to destroy the man of lawlessness. The man of lawlessness is in the Great Tribulation. This is verified because there are many saints on earth who die during the Tribulation including during the Mark-of-the-Beast period that occurs just before Christ comes (See Revelation 7:9-14).

35. **PROPHECY REPORTS:** See my reports: *The Pattern View of Prophecy*, and *The Jewish Situation*.

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God's chosen works. The deliverance in Rapture comes after the Tribulation.

As a result, the last trumpet blows, and Christ now comes as the victor riding a white horse (Revelation 19). He now raptures the Church at the oriental marriage of the Lamb, ●³⁶ and with the angels, kills all the remaining unbelievers.

The Church being betrothed to Christ, but not living with Him, in the Church Period now becomes formally married to Him at the marriage of the Lamb at the time of Christ's Second Coming and goes to live with Him as the Rapture occurs. Human earthly history at the end of Revelation is now over. We now go into the **eternal** states. The Church goes to the new Jerusalem and unbelievers to the Lake of Fire. The Church is rewarded for her good works and the unbelievers are punished according to their sinful works.

Christ now delivers up the Kingdom to God the Father and all including Him are subject to His rule. God is now God all in all. (1 Corinthians 15:24)

There is no Scripture that teaches the Rapture occurs or that Christ will come before the endtimes Tribulation. ●³⁷ There is no Scripture that teaches there is no endtimes Tribulation.

PRE-WRATH RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH EQUAL TO THE POST-TRIBULATION RAPTURE

VIEW: If one believes that the Rapture occurs before the time of the bowls and after the Mark-of-the-Beast Period and calls this the Pre-wrath Rapture of the Church, then this view is the same as the Post-Tribulation Rapture view that we hold and is described in this report.

THERE IS AN ENDTIMES TRIBULATION: Christ comes on the clouds after the Tribulation. At this time, "**the persons**" of the Beast and the False Prophet, the satanic leaders in the Great

36. **ORIENTAL MARRIAGE:** In the biblical oriental marriage, the bride is betrothed legally to the groom and would require a divorce to break. But at this time, the bride does not live with the groom. This is now the condition of the Church as the bride of Christ. Then at some future time, the Father presents the bride to the bridegroom in marriage and now they live together. This is what occurs when the marriage of the Lamb in Revelation occurs at the time of Christ's Second Coming. It is when the Church goes to live with Christ via the Rapture. **Thus, the Rapture comes at Christ's Second Coming after the endtimes Tribulation.**

37. **A PRE-TRIBULATION RAPTURE IS NOT VIABLE:** A Pre-Tribulation Rapture can only happen if Daniel's exclusive Jewish seventieth week of seven years is equal to the endtimes Tribulation allowing it to last but seven years. However, the Tribulation in Revelation is not exclusively Jewish. It is all nations in characteristic. After the Rapture, there is no one to preach the Gospel which the Bible requires (Romans 10:14). At this time after the Rapture, there is no one who seeks after God, and the government is making war against Christians and not allowing the Gospel to be preached. For a Pre-Tribulation Rapture to be viable, the very large number of believers from all nations, so large that no one could count them, that die in the Great Tribulation from all nations would have to believe under the above conditions in less than seven years. Such a concept is not viable. This is especially so when God is not one of partiality. Thus, He would not allow some believers to escape the Tribulation via the Rapture and place a very large number in the Tribulation. (Some believe that the 144,000 Jews preach the Gospel. But the Bible does not teach this. They simply are servants of God.) A Post-Tribulation Rapture is most viable when this large number of believers believe before the Tribulation begins and die in the Tribulation. And of course Daniel's seventieth week is now history and does not refer to the endtimes Tribulation as would be required for a Pre-Tribulation Rapture.)

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Tribulation, are cast into the Lake of Fire (Daniel 7:11; Revelation 19:19-20). Revelation 7:14 teaches that the great multitude from all nations come out of **the** Tribulation, **the great one** (See **the Greek**). This is a special tribulation.●³⁸ ***These show there is an endtimes Tribulation.***

See Dr. Wuest's translation in his book, *The New Testament*.

*Revelation 7:14 - These are the ones that come out of **the** great tribulation, **the** great one.*

WHEN DO THE 1000 YEARS OCCUR AND WHY: The Bible teaches that, when our Lord was on earth, the high priest (Matthew 26:64) and Revelation teaches that all those on the earth including those who pierced Him (Revelation 1:7) will see Christ coming at the right hand of power on the clouds. This can only happen at the Great White Throne Judgement after their resurrection which occurs after the 1000 years. The 1000 years with the time of the bowls occur **during** the time of Christ's Coming as He comes in the clouds. The Bible also teaches the 1000 years can be but a day of time in the context of the endtimes (2 Peter 3:8-13). If they are, then the 1000 years as a day can fit into the 6000 years of human history. This is very likely. In any case, they will not bring a Jewish golden-age Millennium. Satan is bound during the 1000 years so they will not occur in the Church Period. Satan is most active in the Church Period. The Bible teaches that the 1000 years come after the Mark-of-the-Beast period (Revelation 20:4). The 1000 years (the time of the bowls) is when the Church reigns with Christ from heaven over the earth to determine whether or not anyone left after the Rapture can be saved. And non repent (Revelation 16:11).●³⁹ **At the end of the 1000 years at Armageddon and at the seventh bowl, Christ with the holy angels kill all the remaining unbelievers. Satan and his evil angels are cast into the Lake of Fire. The thousand years come during the time of Christ's Second Coming. The duration of His Coming is from the seventh trumpet to the Great White Throne Judgment.**

Note: Because all believers go in the Rapture, there is no one left to be saved. In fact, no one is born or saved after the Rapture. All people just before the time of the Rapture have made binding decisions to accept or deny the Gospel in the Mark-of-the-Beast Period. After the Rapture there is no one left to preach the Gospel so one could be saved. The people left are in extreme apostasy and can no longer be saved. People alive at the time will live less than 100 years giving credibility to the concept that the 1000 years are but a day of time or some short time people (2 Peter 3:8).

There is no Scripture that places a special Jewish Kingdom in the 1000 years.

Pursue becoming mature in Christ so that we can know and relate to

38. **PATTERN SEQUENCE:** The fact that the endtimes unfold in a pattern sequence that uses a discipline period also teaches that there is an endtimes Tribulation.

39. **SATAN BOUND:** Satan is bound during the 1000 years so he cannot effect anyone from making decisions. But also the 1000 years could not be a Jewish golden age because Satan would not be there to test and deceive people from becoming mature in Christ. If there were only believers in this period without any way to gain more maturity, it would have no purpose. There is no millennial kingdom coming.

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God toward His fulness and depth. There is nothing else.